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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Supplemental to the Response mailed August 29, 2001, which was responsive to the Office Action mailed March 2, 2001, entry of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.

AMENDMENTS

In the specification.

On page 5 and 6, please delete the paragraph starting at page 5, line 29 and insert therefor:

Figure 1C shows the cDNA and amino acid sequence of the longest NAC isoform (also set forth in SEQ ID NOs:1 and 2). The nucleotide sequences of the two alternatively spliced exons (nucleotides 2870-2959 , and 3784-3915, respectively, and amino